

## CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT





**Incident Name:** Lime Street

Incident Location: 3300 Block of Lime Street

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Date Reported: 12/17/2015 Time Reported: 2:25 AM

Incident Number: 15-33425

Fatalities: 0 Critical: 0 Moderate: 0 Minor: 0 Non Injury: 0

Transported Ground Ambulance(s): 0

Loss: \$0 Save: \$0

Cause: Under Investigation

**Control Time:** 12/17/2015 0249

Type of Incident: Structure Fire

Evacuations: No

**Evacuation Comments:** 

**RESOURCES ASSIGNED** 

Fire Fighters: 29

**Engine Companies:** 5

Truck Companies: 2

Overhead Personnel: 1
Ambulance(s): 1

Water Tenders: 0

Utilities: Yes

Red Cross: Yes

**Displaced Persons:** Yes

**CURRENT SITUATION** 

**Specialized Equipment:** 

(Recent updates are posted at the top of Current Situation)

On December 17, 2015 at approx. 2:25 a.m., the City of Riverside Fire Department was dispatched to a report of a house on fire in the 3300 block of Lime. Crews reported smoke showing from Station 1 as they responded. Fire crews arrived on scene to discover a Victorian style residential home with heavy fire coming from the front of the structure with an immediate structure threat next door. Crews made an aggressive interior attack coordinated with an aggressive vertical ventilation operation after crews saw lights were on inside the house and we believed a resident may be trapped. A second alarm was immediately initiated along with an AMR unit to respond. The residential home was a two unit complex with a fire wall dividing the occupancies. A primary and secondary search was conducted with no residents found within the structure. A total of 30 personnel responded to the incident. RPD was immediately requested to close Lime Street to vehicle traffic due to a hydrant supply line being laid across the street. Residents of the rear unit of the structure were discovered sitting in their vehicle to the rear of the structure in the alley way staying out of the cold. One of the residents was complaining of smoke irritation as they escaped the fire. The resident was provided a medical assessment. The resident refused any and all further treatment and was not transported. A total of 4 residents lived within the two units. One resident requested Red Cross for assistance. The other 3 residents found shelter with relatives. A SAVE Card was issued to the resident seeking assistance from the Red Cross. The on duty investigators responded to the incident to conduct an investigation. The fire is currently under investigation. RPU and the

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SoCal Gas Company responded and secured the utilities. City Streets responded and set-up barricades to block Lime Street to vehicle traffic. Loss is estimated at \$200,000 with a save of \$150,000. Contents loss is estimated a

## **COOPERATING AGENCIES**

AMR, RPU, Riverside Police, Riverside Streets

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